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### Documents considered to be relevant:

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X	2,4,7,15	WO 02/02740 A2	(ROSETTA INPHARMATICS) see abstract, p.3 l.13 - p.4 l.18, p.22 l.26 - p.23 l.33, p.53 ll.3-16, p.53 l.35 - p.54 l.18 and p.68 l.13 - p.69 l.21
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